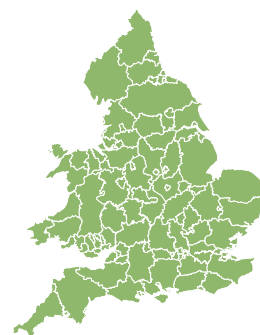
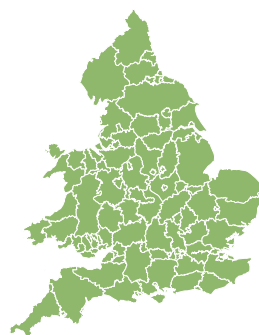
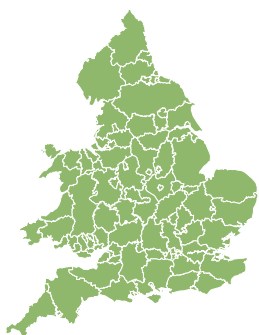
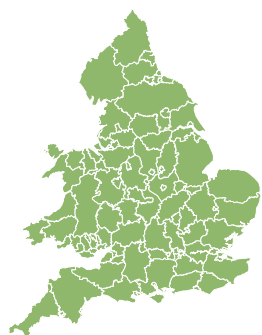
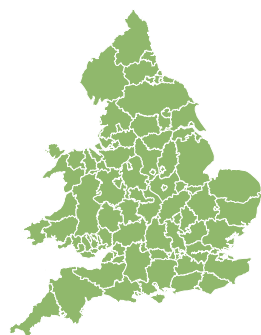


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Wednesday

6 Sep 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

7 Sep 2017

Increased



Friday

8 Sep 2017

Increased



Saturday

9 Sep 2017

Steady



Sunday

10 Sep 2017

Steady



Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in north-west England on Thursday and in south and south-west England and Wales on Friday. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north-west England on Thursday and parts of south and south-west England and Wales on Friday. Urban areas are most at risk.

The overall surface water flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of north-west England on Thursday and parts of south and south-west England and Wales on Friday. Smaller, faster responding rivers and urban watercourses are most prone.

The overall river flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.



Coastal/Tidal

The overall coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite high tides combining with strong coastal winds and large waves at times. Instances of wave overtopping and/or wind blown spray are expected on Friday and over the weekend in prone places along the coasts of England and Wales. Impacts are expected to be minimal.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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6-10 day forecast

Improving confidence in the forecast for Monday means that any coastal flooding impacts are now expected to be minimal.

Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

Summary of potential impacts

MINIMAL

Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads
Isolated spray/wave on coastal promenades
Little or no disruption to travel, but wet road surfaces

MINOR

Localised flooding of land and roads
Flooding affecting individual properties
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SIGNIFICANT

Flooding affecting parts of communities
Possible danger to life and damage to buildings/structures
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SEVERE

Danger to life, severe disruption to travel
Widespread flooding affecting whole communities
Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure
Large scale evacuation of properties possible

Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 07 September 2017 (all times are local)**

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